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C O N F I D E N T I A L LOURENCO MARQUES 0056

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SUBJECT: RUMORED PRESENCE OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN

MOZAMBIQUE

1. BRAZILIAN CONSUL GENERAL TOLD ME THAT BRAZILIAN DOCTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR CHOLERA CONTROL IN TETE-BEIRA DISTRICTS, WHO TRAVELS WIDELY THROUGHOUT THE AREA, HAD HEARD THAT ONE CHINESE DOCTOR AND NURSE WERE WORKING WITH FRELIMO IN TETE DISTRICT. DOCTOR ALSO SAID HE HEARD AT LEAST ONE CHINESE COMMUNIST IS PARTICIPATING IN FRELIMO OPERATIONS IN GORONGOSA REGION.

2. COMMENT: SUCH RUMORS CONTINUE TO CROP UP. PORTUGUESE MILITARY HAVE THUS FAR DENIED CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED WITH FRELIMO FORCES INSIDE MOZAMBIQUE, ALTHOUGH HOLD OPEN THE POSSIBILITY THAT CHINESE OBSERVERS
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MAY OCCASIONALLY ENTER MOZAMBIQUE TEMPORARILY. AS A NUMBER

OF ORDINARY CHINESE RESIDE IN VARIOUS PARTS OF MOZAMBIQUE,
MAINLY CITIES, PERHAPS SIGHTING OF THESE GIVES RISE TO
ABOVE RUMORS.
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